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HORRORS AT THE SHORE

Many persons who have looked with more or less disrelish upon seashore sights at the bathing hour this summer will feel at least a limited sympathy with the following protest which Mrs. H. B. Harrison of Washington has filed with the "Beach Censor" at Atlantic City: "The way men are allowed to parade the beach makes them repulsive. The girls, after all, have curves and attractions not at all disgusting when they are permitted to come out on the beach without stockings. Why can't you say something about the awful looking men who parade around in nothing but a little scrap of a bathing suit which fails utterly to cover their unsightly bodies? And their limbs are simply awful, full of knobs, and besides, most men are bowlegged? Could anything be more unsightly? The men, not the girls, should be compelled to wear stockings; also something to cover up their arms and chests. Nobody wants to see them, and they only clutter up good-looking scenery."

Every sensitive eye must be aware of the horrors of a crowded beach at the bathing hour, but Mrs. Harrison makes the mistake of lumping both the men and women in but two classes. The bathers of both sexes include young and middle-aged, all weights and all shapes. All the men are not "bay-windowed" or bowlegged and hairy; no few of the younger ones are slender and straight enough not to offend the critical eye. The women are not all young and shapely, and a girl must be pretty indeed to survive the effects of sunburn. So far as personal pulchritude is concerned, female or male, the American sea beach at the bathing hour presents humanity at its worst.

PROFITS AND PATRIOTISM.

It may be said by the cynical that there is no relation between profits and patriotism, and it must be admitted that in the volume of evidence the cynics have the best of the argument. The word "profiteer" is in itself a proof in behalf of their contention, for it was coined during the war to apply to those who sought to enrich themselves at the expense of their country in its time of direct need. There were profiteers then, when of all times, patriotism should have been the dominant influence in every heart. There are profiteers now, many of them, when the situation is no less perilous than then. All business, all production, is founded upon profit, and it is human nature to expect all that can be obtained. Normally, the restraint upon profit is the will and the power of the buyer. The seller represents supply, the buyer represents demand, and when supply and demand are balanced as ordinarily they are, though the scales continuously oscillate, exorbitant profits are prevented as a general rule by the operation of natural laws. But we are in the midst of a time when the balance has broken down. Supply is unequal to the necessities and the desires of demand, and prices are virtually unrestrained because the power of the buyer, in this country at least, is greater than ever before, and he still has the will to buy, whatever the price.

WISDOM FROM SING SING

Sing Sing is hardly the place to go for good advice, yet it is possible for the shy and procrastinating lover to pick up a few grains of wisdom there just now. In consequence of his eight conquests of confiding women Charles Hugh Wilson has been removed to Sing Sing in order to prevent him from marrying still more with the same disregard of the law's requirements. For the benefit of backward lovers set to keep a lady waiting until patience is exhausted, Wilson has given out an interview on the subject of wife annexation. "Sweep them off their feet" he says. "Go right after them. Women like to be carried away emotionally, and, take it from me, they've no use for a man who takes six months to do what a red-blooded citizen ought to accomplish in six nights. That's why I've been so successful."

Minor requisites are mentioned, including personal neatness, but according to the "most-married man," a whirlwind wooing taking the fair object by storm is the thing that wins. Elderly spinsters may take issue and pretty girls may also, but the shy and hesitating wooer will be safe in concluding that even a bigamist knows something about his business. Ever since the Sabine women quickly found contentment among their military kidnappers the average normal woman has admired the forceful and determined man who goes after what he wants with a will, thus revealing virility as well as other qualities of a he-man. The timid wooer often fails to score simply because his method suggests a feminine rather than a masculine nature.

It has come to light that the lost submarine, Bremen, was captured by the British three years ago and her crew so carefully guarded that no word ever reached Germany, where the mystery remained unsolved. The British kept silent on the principle that doubt would prey upon German nerves more than certainty.

The two kidnapped American aviators were released after the ransom had been paid and the Mexican government is willing to refund the money. So far so good. But there can be no satisfactory conclusion until Chico Cano and his bandit gang are taken, alive or dead.

Those Mexican bandits are likely to find that American gold with American steel in hot pursuit is a poor investment.

Carranza may be depending on the commander of troops in the Mexican State of Tamaulipas who has the auspicious name of Fortunate Zuazua.

Creatures That Weep.

Among the creatures that weep most easily are the ruminants. All hunters know that the stag weeps, and it is asserted that the bear sheds tears when severely wounded. The giraffe is not less sensitive and regards with tearful eyes the hunter who has wounded it.

"Bully."

The word "bully" as a familiar term of address was employed in the time of Shakespeare and no doubt was old even then. In the sense of praiseworthy, excellent as, "That was a bully dinner," it is used both by Americans and by British subjects.

Children's Logic.

"Do you know," said a little fellow of four years of age, "what I thought dark was? A great, huge live thing, the color of black, with mouth and eyes." Another assured his teacher that the wind was alive, for he heard it whistling in the night.

Arab Consideration.

There is a story told of an Arab who possessed a beautiful and valuable steed. His companions were ready to start their journey and wanted to know why he had not saddled his horse. "Because I am angry," was his reply.

Cuckoo Brings Good Luck.

There is an old superstition prevalent in many parts of England that, if you turn the money you have in your pocket when first you hear the cuckoo in the spring, you will not suffer from lack of cash all through the year.

Bad Business.

Said the facetious philosopher: "Putting something away for a rainy day is excellent business policy, but what gets a lot of fellows in the tolls of the law is putting it away for a dry one."

Give It a Name.

A screwless corkscrew has been invented, a pointed shaft carrying a piece of metal on a pivot so that it falls at the right angle beneath a cork that it has been thrust through.

Rainfall.

The average rainfall on the earth is variously estimated at from 30 to 60 inches annually; ranges from .458 inches in Cherracongee, India, to zero in the Sahara desert.

Quite Right, Surge.

"A place for everything, and everything in its place," said the surgeon, as he skillfully manipulated a dislocated joint back to where it started from.

Dissolving Tees.

Gelatin golf tees have been invented, the idea being that they soon are dissolved by the atmosphere and will not litter up a golf course if forgotten.

How He Averages Up.

"De man dat kain't do no work his ownse'f," said Uncle Eben, "generally averages up by makin' a whole lot o' trouble foh other people."

High-Priced Goats.

Oregon is noted as a breeding state for goats, pure-bred sires often bringing prices in excess of $500.

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK NEAR DONORA

In an automobile accident which happened about a mile and a half out of Donora on the road leading to Charleroi at 7 o'clock Friday evening Mrs. Bridget Dunn of Ellwood City received injuries from which she died about four hours later at the Memorial hospital, while other occupants of the car with the exception of the driver were more or less injured.

The party was in a Buick car owned and driven by George B. McDonald of Monessen. In the car besides Mr. McDonald were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carson and Miss Stella Simpson, a daughter of Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Bridget Dunn, who was visiting at the Carson home.

While driving along the road Mr. McDonald turned out to allow another car to pass, after which he turned on to the road again, only to find another car approaching. He again turned out, when his machine turned turtle, Mrs. Dunn being caught under the car, and all of the other occupants except Mr. McDonald being injured. As soon as possible Mrs. Dunn was taken from her perilous position and along with Mr. and Mrs. Carson and Miss Simpson hurried to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela where Mrs. Dunn died at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Carson and Miss Simpson are still at the hospital, suffering from their injuries, which are quite severe.

Margaret Neda, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Neda of 1209 McKean avenue, died at the home of her parents, this morning at 8 o'clock. Funeral services will be held from Slavish Lutheran church, with interment in Chareroi cemetery.

Fritz Riley the North Belle Vernon officer on trial in the Westmoreland county courts on a charge of felonious shooting and assault and battery on complaint of Clyde C. Nelson of Gibsonton, was found guilty on two counts by a jury on Friday.

Rev. G. A. Allison and family left Charleroi on Friday to attend the Allison reunion, to be held at Rock Spring Park, today. They will return home on Monday, September first.

Dr. F. J. Kirby, formerly located at Ellsworth, now of Harrisburg was a Charleroi visitor today.

Iron That Can Be Whittled.

It is well known that rapid cooling of hot metals hardens them. That the opposite is true has recently been demonstrated in striking fashion by the General Electric company. One of their scientists annealed American ingot iron surrounded by hydrogen gas for three hours at a temperature above 1,600 degrees Fahrenheit. The product was very little harder than the softest copper, and can be whittled with a knife.—Scientific American.

Rubber Plantations.

In the past the world's supply of rubber has come chiefly from the Amazon. Today the demand is so great that Brazil supplies only about one-fourth of the product. The Malay peninsula, Ceylon, Sumatra, and of late the Philippine Islands, have been cultivating rubber plantations extensively, and it has been discovered that rubber trees will grow almost anywhere along the equator where there is sufficient rainfall.

Natural Gas.

Natural gas is probably formed in the earth by a process of natural distillation from the animal and vegetable remains of past geological epochs, and is nearly the same product as is distilled from coal in the retorts of gas factories, only, instead of the heat of fires, the internal heat of the earth, aided perhaps by chemical decomposition, has caused its formation on a magnificent scale.

How Macaroni Got Name.

The origin of macaroni dates back to one of the kings of Naples who constantly taxed the inventive power of his cook. One day a dish was put on the king's table, of which he highly approved, and upon inquiry as to the expense of the new dish, the cook mentioned a sum which in those days was thought high; whereupon the king exclaimed: "Bouni ma caroni," "Good but very dear." Hence the name.

Chinese Seclusion.

So successfully has China succeeded in secluding herself from the rest of the world that there are places within her borders where Christian white men have never set foot even to this day. How very remarkable this fact is will be realized when one considers that the Christian white man has been the most restless wanderer known to history.

FOR BEAUTY, NOT PLUMBING

French Chateau Owner Had Americans Remove Modern Improvements They Had Installed.

In our anxiety to get results in France we were often tactless from a French point of view. This cause of irritation was exaggerated by our general ignorance of the language. I wonder if the American schools, after this, will teach us speaking French instead of the book French they taught in my generation?

And we ran into certain French peculiarities which we found it hard to understand. For example, early in our war a fine old chateau near Bordeaux was leased for a headquarters. By the terms of the lease we were to leave everything exactly as we found it. The chateau in its four or five hundred years of existence had never known sanitary plumbing; the owners bathed in wash basins or rubber tubs. Expecting to stay a long time we installed, by permission, drains, bathtubs, toilets, a water-heating system.

When, last January, we ended the lease and moved out the officer who conducted the business offered to leave the plumbing where it was, since its removal would cost as much as it was worth. The French owner refused. We had to take out our plumbing. What he wanted from that chateau was not sanitation, but venerable beauty, and the sense that he dwelt in the same identical home as his ancestor of the tenth generation back.

The American finds it hard to understand such a point of view; and he is a bit brusque in expressing his opinion thereon.—Will Irwin in the Saturday Evening Post.

FLYERS TO HUNT OUTLAWS

Cotton Plantations Planted in Defiance of Authority Seen Easily From the Air.

—The department of agriculture has adapted the airplane to its needs, and plans to have a large fleet of machines to serve the farmer, lumberman and orchardist during the next six months, according to an announcement from Washington recently, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The machines will be used to find forest fires, map out forest and other surveys and to act as detectives to find outlaw cotton planters in Texas, Arizona and southern California.

Lieutenant Compere at Ellington a year ago investigated the cotton situation. Owing to danger of an invasion of pink bollworm from Mexico it was necessary to create restricted safety zones where no cotton could be grown. Certain outlaw planters in land surrounded by heavy forests have defied the government and planted in these districts, which are difficult to find. The young Californian took a camera with him, cruised over the forests at a 7,000-foot altitude, and snapped seven outlaw fields. The fields were destroyed. Compere has been released from service and will soon return to California to organize the agricultural aviation scout work on this coast.

Find a Moth Exterminator.

Experiments of the bureau of entomology, United States department of agriculture, have demonstrated that naphthalene is uniformly effective in protecting woolens from clothes moth infection and in killing all stages of the insect. A red cedar chest readily killed all adult moths and showed considerable killing effect upon young larvae. It did not prevent the hatching of eggs, but killed all the resulting larvae almost immediately. Red cedar chips and shavings, while not entirely effective in keeping the adult moths from laying eggs on the flannel treated, appeared to protect it from appreciable damage when used liberally.—Des Moines Register.

Trench Mortar Regiment.

The wartime organization of trench mortar batteries with the divisions is to be abandoned in favor of a single trench mortar regiment, which will be organized as a part of the army artillery to be assigned for duty by the army commander. Trench guns resulted from stabilized trench warfare, and the divisional batteries lost their usefulness excepting under special conditions when the allied attack turned the warfare into an open struggle. For that reason, the trench mortar units of all divisions were among the first to be sent home.

In spite of the fact that the British have some steam-driven 2,700-ton submarines capable of a surface speed of from 23 to 25 knots, the submarine as a weapon of war is too slow and too blind when it is submerged to be considered a serious weapon of naval warfare. When it can see electrically to a distance of ten to fifteen miles while it is submerged so deeply as to be invisible to the air scout, and when it can steam 20 knots submerged it will dominate the naval situation, says Scientific American.

A physician has contrived a simple camera that seems to rival the X-ray in a limited field. Into a light-proof box, containing the member to be examined, he admits light from a tungsten lamp, filtered to pass only red rays. Passing through the hand or foot the red light strikes, at the bottom of the box, a photographic plate highly sensitized with an eosin solution. An exposure of one-half second makes the shadow picture.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Announcement Of Our Fall Styles In Ladies Suits And Coats

This coming fall has revealed many beautiful new ideas both in style and material. We are now showing the season's best in Ladies Suits of Tricotine, Silvertones, Serges and Poplins.

Coats in Velours, Plush and Silvertones all individually styled.

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WILL EXAMINE POTATO PATCHES IN SEARCH FOR NEW DISEASE

State Has Sent Expert To Valley To Look Over Situation

ONE COUNTY IS QUARANTINED

E. F. Pearce, crop pest advisor of the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, arrived in Charleroi on Friday and for several days expects to be engaged in an important mission in this field.

Mr. Pearce is here for the purpose of ascertaining if what is known as the "potato wart diseases," or "chrysophlyctis endobriotica" is afflicting the potatoes in this part of Pennsylvania.

This disease was found to exist in Luzurne county, having been discovered about a year ago, where it had made great ravages among the potato crop, and where every effort is being made to stamp it out. This potato wart disease was said to have been imported from Germany about seven years ago, and once it takes hold will live in the soil for years. It can be carried from one garden to another by animals or by persons, by having the ground polluted by feeding uncooked potatoes to stock and by throwing parings out.

Mr. Pearce comes to this section of the valley under direction of Prof. W. A. DcCubbin, deputy director of Plant Industry, who is in charge of the bureau at the present time during the absence of Prof. J. G. Sanders, who is now in Europe in the interest of thestate and federal governments for the purpose of making a study of this disease. When he returns Mr. McCubbin will have charge of the field work in looking after the spread of this disease.

Mr. Pearce will examine potato patches along the valley to the south of Charleroi and will take a few samples of vines. in order to make a test for the trouble which is causing so much apprehension in the north-eastern part of the county. In Luzerne county a quarantine is being maintained in order to prevent the disease from spreading to any other section of the state.

PALACE THEATRE OPENS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Newly decorated, more beautiful than ever. Opening attraction, The Virginian Vaudeville Company. ten versatile artists. Special scenery. Beautiful gowns and electrical effects. Feature motion pictures, "The Unpainted Woman," six parts, featuring Mary McLean. 74-t-*

No Paper on Monday

Monday next being Labor Day, no paper will be issued from the office of The Charleroi Mail.

DONORA CLAIMS A REDUCTION IN PRICES

Donora claims to have reduced the cost of living about 30 per cent the past month by agitation against the high prices. When the car load of foodstuffs ordered from the government arrives it is expected other reductions will be made. In the meantime rival produce stands on McKean avenue each Saturday give the people bargain prices in green goods such as they have not had in several months.

DIAMOND COMPANY BUYS COKE PLANT

The Diamond Coal and Coke company has purchased the ground and ovens of the Brownsville Coke company, located on Dunlaps creek, just back of Brownsville. The Brownsville Coke company was organized about ten years ago by the Semans interests, who closed down the plant the first of the year when the coal supply for the ovens was exhausted. The deal included 38 acres of surface land. 16 houses and 50 ovens. The Diamond company intends to increase the number of dwellings by 30 and have already started to erect them. It is also planned to erect a number of new ovens. They will start to operate the plant within a month's time The coal from these ovens will be taken from the Pike mine. The plant will have a capacity of about 150 tons per day.

Store closed all day Monday. "Labor Day." Open late Tuesday evening. Berrymans.

COMPLETE REPORT ON RIVER DISASTERS

An exhaustive report showing the detailed causes of all the disasters to the Monongahela river locks in 75 years has been completed by Col. T. P. Roberts of the Pittsburg office of the United States Engineers. The report was turned over to Col. H. B. Ferguson, district United States Engineer, and has been made a part of the government's records. To obtain the complete report Col.Roberts was required to search practically all of the known records and books printed since 1840.

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Spend Labor Day at Eldora Park. Good music and dancing, afternoon and evening. 73-t2-*

Mrs. A. F. Castor and daughter-Amanda left for New York and Atlantic City where they will spend two weeks.

Hormell Family Holds A Delightful Family Reunion

The sixth annual reunion of the Hormell family was held Thursday at Oakland park, relatives being in attendance from Chareroi, Brownsville, Uniontown, Pittsburg and many surrounding towns, many coming from Ohio and West Virginia to enjoy the day together. A regular basket picnic dinner was spread,after which a splendid program was rendered.

The meeting was called to order by the President, John T. Hormell of of Charleroi. The minutes of the fifth annual reunion were read by the secretary, R. Sherman Wall of Wilkinsburg, Pa., and who later gave an interesting talk on the welfare of the organization, which means so much to the many relatives.

The address of welcome was delivered by Attorney Guy Moffitt, of Charleroi, and his splendid message was enjoyed by all present. The next feature on the program was the dedication of a service flag by D. Rolla Hormell. of Charleroi. The flag contains 14 stars, including one gold star. Due honor was given our boys who gave their services to their country. Mr. Hormell concluded his address with a touching poem, "The Service Flag in the Window."

The next on the program was the reading of letters received from relatives who reside in western states, and who were unable to attend this year's reunion.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John T. Hormell, Charleroi; vice president, Walter C. Hormell. Brownsville; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. Sherman Walk of Wilkinsburg.

By nanimous vote Oakand Park was selected for the next reunion, which will be held on thelast Thursday of August, 1920. Much interest was centered in the oldest and youngest relative present. John T. Hormell, president of the association being the eldest, and the infant son of Harry Hormell being the youngest. Many expressons were made by those present that the sixth annual reunion was one of the best of the many that have been held.

D. S. C. AWARDED TO COL. MARTIN

Lieut. Col. Edward Martin, of Waynesburg, who commanded the 110th Infantry overseas for a number of months, has been awarded the distinguished medal with one oak leaf cluster. The award was in recognition for bravery on July 30, 1918,when, although painfully injured. he went with a battalion and commanded and directed the successful attack against a strong enemy position. The citation as announced at Washington on Wednesday was as follows:

"Lieut. Col. Edward Martin, One Hundred and Tenth Infantry—For extraordinary heroism in action near Courmont, France, July 29, 1918. In command of an experienced battalion he led an attack against a strongly held position, and, advancing with the front line, raised the morale of officers and men by his coolness under fire and utter disregard for personal danger. For the following act of heroism in action, Lieut. Col. Martin is awarded one oak leaf cluster to be worn with distinguished service cross award. This date, for extraordinary heroism in action near Courmont, France, July 30, 1918. Although painfully wounded when regimental headquarters was destroyed by shell fire he went with a battalion commander and directed the successful attack against a strong enemy position, remaining in command of the regiment until its relief."

Profiteering landlords of Chicago are bluntly termed "rent hogs."

ENTERTAIN SLOVAKS ON LABOR DAY

Monessen will entertain thousands of Checko-Slovaks on Labor Day, September 1st, they having selected that city for their annual open air gymnastic drill and celebration. Sokols from Washington. Westmoreland, Allegheny and Fayette counties will be present to take part in the exercises to be held at Athletic Park on the afternoon of that date. Attorney E. D. Tabor, of Uniontown, who is also a Sokol will be the principal speaker of the day.

Fourteen hundred of Checko-Slovaks who left Monessen December, 1917. to take part in the war with the allied armies are expected to arrive in New York today and if possible they will come on to Monessen to take part in the celebration on Monday.

The Sokol organization is the foremost active educational organization of the Czech race and they are permitted to organize in all countries except Hungary, as they were considered a menace to the reigning house before the war.

The big victory drill will be one of the greatest exhibitions ever given in Western Pennsylvania. The program consists of ten numbers. including drills by men. boys and girls from all the different districts.

McVey's Dances.

Labor Day dance in Markell hall, Monongahela; Tuesday night at Eldora park; Thursday night, Markell hall, Monongahela, and Friday night at Finleyville. 74-t1-*

MAY ESTABLISH RURAL ROUTE FROM CHARLEROI POST OFFICE

Carrier on Speers R. D. 1 Has Thrown Up The Job

BAD ROADS GIVEN AS REASON

More than 200 people residing along Rural Delivery route No. 1 from Speers postoffice are shut off from mail service because the carrier on that route has thrown up his job and has refused to work longer on account of bad roads, while the post office department has failed to provide a substitute.

Efforts are now being made by a number of patrons to have a route established from Charleroi which will provide service for the greater number of the patrons of the route who are now without service. Postmaster Smith has a map of the route on hand and is now contemplating some changes, which he believes would give better service and at the same time accomodate more people. Under the present arrangement the Maple creek road is not to be taken into consideration, and all these people living along that highway are compelled to walk to the Charleroi post office for their mail. By taking in the Maple creek road it might be necessary to cut off some other sections, in order to keep the length of the route within bounds as regulated by the post office department.

Should the route be changed to start from the Charleroi post office it would be the first and only one suplied from this office.

BUT FEW PURCHASED GOVERNMENT FOODSTUFFS

During the three days in which Charleroi people were given an opportunity to purchase government foodstuffs through the post office, and which was shipped in by parcels post, Postmaster Smith sent in orders for a little over $400 worth of orders. The customers werecomparitively few although some of them had very generous orders.

RETIRED AFTER A LONG SERVICE

W. A. Coburn, who has been station agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad at the West Brofnsville station for the past 38 years and three months, and who has been the only man in that position since the railroad was built through West Brownsville in the year 1881, has been placed on the retired list by the railroad company.

Mr Coburn during his time as station agent at that point has rendered efficient service for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and he will be missed by the traveling public who have been acquainted with him for so many years. Miss E. L. Brenton, chief clerk at the station, has held that position for 18 years.

PARTY ENJOYS TRIP TO THE COUNTY SEAT

A party consisting principaliy of members of the Lady Maccabees of Charleroi, with a few invited guests, motored to Washington on Wednesday evening. The party nmbered seventeen in all, and they enjoyed the drive over the National Pike as well as the supper which was served at one of the county seat's leading hotels. After visiting among a number of the show houses at Washington the party returned well pleased with their trip.

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Monday being a legal holiday all the Chareroi banks will be closed.

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DONORA SOLDIERS TO HOLD CARNIVAL

Donora Post of the American Legion at a meeting held Tuesday evening took initial steps for a celebration in honor of the returned soldiers and sailors. The event will last a week and will probably be in the nature of a street carnival of a local nature with community dancing and will end with a monster home-coming celebration and parade on the final day. No definite date has been set for the affair. but it will probably be held the second week in September. Soldiers and sailors from the Monongahela valley will be asked to participate in the festivities during the week.

Inaugural Dance.

The Colonial Club will hold an inaugural dance in State Armory, Monongahela, Labor Day evening, Monday, September 1st. The assessment will be $1.50 per couple; single men $1.00, extra lady 50 cents. The Mendelssohn orchestra of Pittsburg will furnish the music. 74-t1-*

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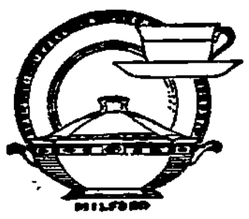
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NO SURPLUS STOCK OF COKE ON HAND

Price of coke in the Connellsville region this week toboned $5 overs, with the upward trend not yet ended. Where spot coke was available it was commanding $5 flat and quotations on contracts for future delivery ranged from $5 to $5.50 with no agreement made by the producers. With the present situation in their favor all the way, producers do not view favorably contracts either for a short or long period but prefer to sell in car load lots of from five cars up to 50, with a delivery period, acceptable to the consumer.

While demand for coke by the steel industry is increasing steadily there has yet developed no acute coke shortage nor are the producers finding consumers agreeable to the maximum demands of brokers. Consumers are quite willing to buy up all the coke in sight, but decline to be stampeded in to boosting the market price. Quite frequently this week a broker or an operator with a substantial tonnage to dispose of found the consumer ready to pay $5 per ton but when the asking price was advanced in some instances to ten cents a bove that figure the negotiations were terminated.

Production at this time is now more nearly equal demand than for many months. Wednesday afternoon there was not a car of undestined coke on tracks in the region, a situation which has had no parallel for years. The region is as "clean as a hound's tooth." with daily shipments being made regularly to meet demands. Some few operators took advantage of the rising markets this week to make a car or so surplus above contract requirements, which they had no difficulty in disposing of at market prices. The general trend among merchant operators, however, is not to increase coke production but to ship surplus as raw coal which is still a dominating factor.

SUGAR SUPPLY TO BE WATCHED

Active control of the sugar prices has been resumed by the government through an agreement reached between the Department of Justice and the food administration. that licenses will be revoked by the latter when it is shown that dealers have been profiteering.

Sugar should reach the customer at eleven cents a pound, it is announced, based on the ownership of the entire domestic and Cuban crop by the United States Sugar Equalization Board, which is selling to refiners at 7.28 cents a pound.

COUNTY INSTITUTE WILL OPEN MONDAY

The 69th annual sesion of the Washington county teachers' institute wil be held in the West Beau street high school building at the county seat, beginning on Monday next. The sessions will begin Monday afternoon and continue until Friday afternoon. Among the instructors will be Dr. W. N. Ferris, who was at the tri-district institute in Charleroi during the present week.

Attention, Mill Workers!

Who has had experience in selling food products to the consumer, who is married and out of work at present, will find it to their interest to call on and see the manager of the Jewel Tea Company, 405 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa. 63-tf

See our line of Wall Paper, greatly reduced. We have room lots from $1.00, $1.50 and $1.75. H. W. Houseman, corner Fourth and Fallowfield. 73-t6p

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We have the only Plan of Lots in Charleroi and adjoining Charleroi for sale for Cash or payments and to receive terms see your agent or us.

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FIRST CALL WAS FOR SOAP

Nothing German at Coblenz Would Not Do for That Article—Pepper Game Next.

German supplies were getting rather short when the American army of occupation moved across the Rhine at Coblenz. The population was eating a tough black bread which was nothing more than a bran mash, wearing paper clothes, and going virtually unwashed, as they had no soap.

There is almost nothing the Germans won't do for a piece of American soap. The washwomen will darn impossible holes in the doughboy's socks, mend his trousers, scrub his leggins, and would stand guard in his place if assured they will be rewarded with a portion of this delicacy. Soap takes the preference over cigarettes, chocolates or chewing gum.

The Germans have an imitation soap they provide for the populace. It looks like soap and makes a rich-appearing lather, but it isn't soap. It doesn't do the work. You might as well try to shave with the foam from their bad-tasting beer as that soap. Having no oils or fats in it, it is plain camouflage.

Another thing the Germans are shy on is pepper. A person who has always had pepper might give it little thought and it probably would be the last thing included in an "iron ration," but go without pepper three years and you'll begin to think that it is the staff of life.

Soap and pepper are to the Germans what pie and ice cream and going home are to the American doughboys. —The Spiker of April, published in France by the United States Army Railway Engineers.

MARY HAD NOT FORGOTTEN

Movie Actress Tells Why She Long Has Had Grudge Against Robert Hilliard.

Robert Hilliard, actor, and best-dressed man in New York theatrical circles, was introduced to Mary Pickford recently. As they shook hands he smiled and said:

"My dear Miss Pickford, I have wanted to meet you for a long time. This is a pleasure, I assure you."

"Thank you, Mr. Hilliard," replied the movie actress, "but I must say your memory for faces isn't very good."

"Why?" he asked.

"Some twenty years ago, when you were playing in 'The Littlest Girl,' in Toronto, you needed a child to be the girl. My mother offered my services. I was little Gladys Smith then. You looked me over and told me to go home and wash my hands."

"No, no!" replied the horrified Hilliard. "I couldn't have said that."

"But you did.' persisted Miss Pickford; "but I told you my hands weren't dirty—they were chapped. You finally gave me the job, but I took a dislike to you just the same."

"You did! Why?"

"Because," concluded Miss Pickford, "you made me go home and wash my hands anyway, and I detested soap and water in those days."

"Well, I declare!" [illegible] Hilliard as he arranged his boutonniere.—Rehoboth Herald.

Explained.

She was weeping bitter tears into her afternoon tea. "Oh, my dear!" she said to her only friend. "I don't know what I shall do. Ted and I have only been married six months, yet he spends every evening at his club."

"Well, don't worry, darling," said the other. "Percy's just the same. But I shall never scold him again for spending so much time at his club."

"Why not?"

"Well, last night a burglar got into the house and my husband knocked him senseless with a poker. I've heard several men speak of him as a poker expert. He has evidently been practicing at the club for just such an emergency."—Exchange.

Rescue Cage.

Less thrilling than being rescued and carried down on a swaying ladder, but much more practical, is a new rescue cage. When the fire ladder is thrown against a burning building it carries with it a wire cable attached to a steel cage. Like an elevator without a shaft the cage hangs from its pulley at the top of the ladder, within easy reach of the windows. It is lowered by turning the cable drum on the fire truck below, and will carry four passengers safely.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The lesson was on the rabbit.

"The rabbit has long ears, fur on its body, and a tail, nothing to speak of, though," the master informed the class.

The next day he wanted to see what they knew about it.

"Now, then, Rupert," he barked to a particularly bright youth, "tell me something about the rabbit."

"The rabbit has a tail," said Rupert, eyeing his silent fellows triumphantly, "but it mustn't talk about it."

Just So.

She was teaching the word "element" to a sixth grade. She had told them its meaning—the substances of which a thing is composed—and then had illustrated her definition by saying that the elements of the earth were water and soil.

Then she asked them to write sentences containing the word. And this is the one Henry wrote:

"Water is one of the elements of milk."

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Real estate business. Inquire Peoples' Realty Company. 63-tf

FOR SALE—Buick 1916 model, five passenger, four cylinder car. Good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire Spencer Garage. 69-t6p

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FOR SALE—7 room house and ten acres on Maple Creek road. Inquire 88 Mail office. 73-t2p

FOR SALE—Dining room and front room furniture. Good as new. Inquire at 713 1-2 Meadow avenue. 73-t2p

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Call Bell phone 414-J, Monessen. 74-t3p

FOR RENT—Four room house with every convenience. Garage and two lots, on Connellsville street, Brownstown, Fayette City. Apply at house. Thomas Campbell. 71-t4p

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 86 Mail office. 73-t3p

WANTED—Charleroi business man wishes to rent modern house. Will sign lease for long period if satisfactory. Call 60 Mail office 51tf

WANTED—To rent two or three unfurnished rooms for light house keeping. Call Belle Vernon 309 Bell phone. 73-t2-p

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Desirable location. Address 85 Mail office. 73-t3p

WANTED—Girl for office work. One that is able to use typewriter and shorthand. Apply 87 Mail office. 73tf

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FORECAST REDUCTION IN ALL FOOD PRICES

A material reduction in food prices is predicted to take place within the next three months, the break in prices at Chicago during the week, being a forecast according to those closely in touch with present conditions. A nation-wide movement is to be inaugurated to bring down prices to a normal level, and if this can be accomplised it is believed that much discontent and unrest will be alleviated.

If the weather is favorable it is likely that a large number of Charleroi auto owners will attend the big speed events at Uniontown on Monday.

Political Advertising

For Register of Wills—

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6 rooms, lot 60x255, Oakland Avenue $4200
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lutheran.

Sunday school 9:45 in charge of Superintendent Worthington. Divine worship with sermon by Rev. J. Eugene Dietterich at 11. Text, "We Would see Jesus." Congregation meets in Union service at 8.

Methodist.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 10:45, by Rev. Henry Jackson of, Donora, Pa. Union services 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:45.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching, 11. Sermon, "An Abiding Trust." Sr. C. E. at 7. Topic. "The Christian Challenge to Life Service." Leader, John H. Clutter. Union service at 8. Sermon by the Rev. C. A. Keller. John R. Burson, pastor.

Baptist.

Prayer and song services 11. Beginning Sunday, September 7, Rev. Williams will be with us for the month as regular supply. All members are earnestly requested to be present and give their influence and aid to help build up the church attendance.

First Christian.

Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 10:45. Sermon subject, "Do We Need a new Gospel for this Age?" At 8 there will be a union service in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Rev. C. A. Keller will be the speaker. C. G. Huffer, minister.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday School 9:45. orning worship 11. Subject, "God's Estimate of Man." Evening worship 8. Union service at Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Wednesday 7:30 the midweek meeting. Topic. "The Kingdom of God."

The Bolshevist government may be an oppressive despotism, but the Russians have not flocked to the standards of the rescuing forces, as Kolchak's continuing reverses show. It may be that Allied support of Kolchak has alienated Russian sympathy and driven patriots even toward Bolshevism, as a choice of two evils.

North Charleroi

Mrs. Elizabeth Alfree is visiting relatives in Rices Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alfree and children have returned from avisit with friends in Uniontown

James Artur visited friends in Brownsville.

Mrs. Thomas Cocain and daughter, Miss Valera, have returned from a visit with friends in Glenwood, W. Va.

The Misses Helen and Elizabeth Arters are spending a vacation in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles J. Phillips and son Allen of Uniontown are spending a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freese and children spent Sunday with friends in Monongahela.

Miss Margaret Ludlam is spending a few weeks with friends at Bunola.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Terrell have returned from a visit with friends at Jeannette.

Mrs. Albert Strausser and two children are visiting relatives in Rices Landing.

Frank Phillips visited his parents in Uniontown over Sunday.

Mrs. Mike Powell and three children of Canonsburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee.

Mrs. Harry Maple was called to Whitley on account of the illness of her son, Irwin, who has been visiting his grandparents this summer.

Mrs. J. O. Watson is visiting friends in West Virginia for two weeks.

Mrs. Norman Stoughton and son, Mrs. Clyde Latham and son of Turtle Creek are guests of Mr and Mrs. Jos. Hall.

Mrs. Laura Evans of McKeesport has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. James Cheshure.

Mrs. Freeman Hagerty visited in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer of McKees Rocks, Louis Dwyer, and Miss Katie of Fayette City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nygren and children have returned from a vacation at Chautauqua Lake and Buffalo.

Miss F. Maud Beck, one of the teachers of English on the local high school left for her home in Huntingdon, last evening, to visit for a day with her brother, who has just returned from serving two years in the American Expeditionary Forces in France. She will return to Charleroi Sunday evening.

BYRON E. TOMBAUGH

For Register of Wills, vote for the "Old Schoolmaster," the Experienced Lawyer, the Staunch Republican, the Patriotic Citizen, the Genial Friend.

BIRDS PROTECTED IN PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania now leads all other states in laws for bird protection, according to "The Guide to Nature." It is now a crime to sell feathers of any wild bird whatsoever. This includes all stuffed and mounted specimens, except that museums and other educational institutions, together with such private individuals as can show aparent benefits to science, may secure special dispensation from the President of the Board of Game Commissioners. This state had previously been a "hotbed for the wholesale millinery interests that had been driven out of New York state by the Audobon law."

DONORA FOREIGNERS WERE DISPENSING WINE

Two Donora foreigners, who are reported as having laid in a large stock of wine, were arrested Thursday night by Donora officers and held to answer in court under $500 bail each. It is said these men had at least a dozen barrels of wine delivered to their home on Allen avenue in that town, which was being sold to any and all who came at the rate of 60 cents a bottle. They were doing a rushing business when the police got on to the scheme and arrested the pair. Their case will come up at the next term of criminal court.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

HEAVY CUT IN COAL YIELD BY CAR SHORTAGE

Twelve Million Tons Lost in Ten Weeks By Inadequate Supply of Cars

600,000 MINERS PLAN TO ASK WAGE INCREASE

Operators Tell Senate Committee That Radical Miners Are Trying to Install Convict Methods in Mining.

Washington.—(Special.)—Shortage of cars in the coal fields has cut production of bituminous coal 12,000,000 tons in ten weeks and threatens to bring about a recurrence of the coal famine of 1917-18, unless checked without delay, according to testimony given by John Callahan, traffic manager of the National Coal Association, before the Senate committee investigating the coal situation, at its first day's hearing here.

"During the two weeks ending August 2 and 9," Mr. Callahan said, "car shortage caused the bituminous coal mines of the country to lose approximately 5,900,000 tons of coal, enough to supply the entire state of New Jersey for ten months. The loss in ten weeks has been sufficient to supply all the New England states for eight months."

Mr. Callahan declared that if there are not cars at the mines it is impossible to operate the mines to full-time capacity. The shortage of cars had come, he said, at the time demand for coal is increasing, and at a time when railroad efficiency should be at a maximum.

"If the bituminous coal operators of the country are given sufficient cars to take away the coal from the mine," Mr Callahan said, "and if there are no labor disturbances to prevent the operation of their mines, they can supply sufficient fuel to meet the country's requirements next fall and winter. If they are not supplied with more cars, there undoubtedly will be a repetition of the coal shortage of 1917-18, at least to some degree."

Shortage of cars is not alone the only threatening situation in the industry, however, according to Harry N. Taylor of Kansas City, president of the association, who preceded Mr Callahan on the witness stand. The 600,000 miners employed throughout the nation are about to formulate demands for higher wages, Mr Taylor declared. The more radical among the number, he said, were endeavoring to apply the methods of the Soviet government of Russia to the bituminous industry. If their counsel should sway the more conservative of their numbers and extremely radical demands should be made, which could not be acceded to, Mr Taylor said he doubted if the operators "could mine a pound of coal."

"To save the public from calamity," Mr. Taylor said, "it will be necessary to overcome three things; first, that we do not have an extraordinary severe winter; second, that the railroad administration move the coal in a regular manner, and third, that by effort of the miners we produce at least 11,000,000 tons of bituminous coal weekly for the remaining nineteen weeks of the year."

This is more than has been produced in any one week during the year thus far.

All wage agreements between miners and operators, Mr. Taylor said, would expire with the proclamation of peace by the President. The miners had already decided, Mr. Taylor said he was informed, in one section, to try to obtain a six hour working day, as against eight hours now, a five day week, and an increase in pay. They will meet in Cleveland, Ohio, September 9 he said, to decide on what demands to make of the operators, and there will be a joint conference between operators and miners at Buffalo September 25th.

"If this convention of September 25th fails in agreement," Mr. Taylor said, "I do not know whether we are going to be able to mine any coal or not. I very seriously doubt whether we will. With that condition confronting us in the mining world, the situation is very serious. If that goes into effect there is little or no hope overcoming a very serious shortage of coal this winter and great suffering in the country."

Miners were given a substantial increase in wages by the President during the days of the fuel administration Mr. Taylor said, and it was not uncommon in many fields for the industrious men, in times of full-time operation, to earn $15 a day or more. But they are getting restless, he said.

"Already the more radical element are determined to put into effect the Soviet government of mines," he declared.

PROPER AMERICAN IS SIMS

Many Reasons Why Rear Admiral Has Obtained and Retains General Popular Regard.

Rear Admiral Sims came quietly into town the other day, made a speech or two, and when he left he had Washington hanging to his very abbreviated jacket tail. Folks here certainly did like the admiral. A popular idol that obtains the plaudits of Washington is pretty good.

These are some of the things the people liked about the admiral: He said very positively that he will not write a book on the war; he referred to the navy's part in the war as its "stunt"; he boosted General Pershing to the skies, indicating that the admiral is without a jealous streak; he referred jocularly to himself as "the only rear admiral in captivity," and said he was glad to exhibit himself if the folks wanted to see him; and, best of all, he took time to talk with every one who could squeeze a word into his ears.

Down at the Union station, when the admiral was boarding his private car, a gray-haired woman rushed up and shook his hand warmly.

"This is the proudest day of my life, admiral," she said. "I now have shaken hands twice with you."

"All right, my dear lady," the admiral replied, raising his cap. "I'm glad if meeting me pleases you. Come around again the next time I'm in town and we'll shake a third time."

If any further proof that the admiral is human were needed, it might be stated that he plays a rattling game of handball.—Washington Star.

OLD THINGS UNDER THE SUN

Democracy in Ancient Jewish Days and the League of Nations, Are Two.

The democratic idea is of great antiquity, the Christian Herald reminds its readers. Under the prophets and judges, Israel was a democracy. It was not until they were fascinated by the barbaric splendor and unrestrained license of the heathen nations around them that they began to be dissatisfied with their own simple ways and to long for a king and a showy court. It was the lure of sin and worldly vanity. Samuel warned them against courts and kings and told them of what would happen, but his warnings went unheeded. The vision of the age of peace began as early as eight centuries B. C., but it was not until the Christian era that the world change in the existing order fully dawned upon the minds of men. The idea of a league of nations is not new. Such a league was foreshadowed by Jean Bloch, in his remarkable book, "The Future of War," issued 20 years ago. It was also foreseen by Emanuel Kant; who, in his essay on "Perpetual Peace," wrote that the law of nations must be based on the federation of free states. At different times leaders in national and international reform have had visions of such a league, but always as a possibility of the remote future. It has remained for the United States to promulgate it at a time when the world seems prepared to listen.

Wiping Out Predatory Animals.

During 1918 hunters of the United States department of agriculture killed 83 gray wolves in New Mexico, 34 mountain lions 15 stock-destroying bears, 1,860 coyotes, and 350 bobcats, we are told. These animals were killed at a total expense of $24,860, and the saving effected by their destruction, on the basis commonly accepted by stockmen, amounts to $215,950 annually. Hunting during the spring period destroys many young, and thus prevents increase. Many coyotes not accounted for in the figures given were destroyed by poison. The killing of these animals marks a long stride in extermination of gray wolves and other predatory animals, and the saving is cumulative for years to come.

Pass the Salt!

Two reporters were boasting of the speed of their shorthand writing.

"Whenever I am reporting at a meeting on a warm evening, all the people try to get near to my table."

"Why?" asked the other.

"Because," said the pen pusher, "my hand goes so fast that it creates a current of air like a fan."

"A mere nothing," said number two. "I always have to report on wet paper, or else the current of air caused by the movement of my hand would blow it away. Besides the paper has to be wetted every few minutes, because the friction caused by the rapid movements of my arm would set fire to it in no time."

Exhibiting the cured skin of a brown rat, the veterinary inspector of Newcastle, Eng., has pronounced such skins superior to the linings found in some expensive coats. The difficulty in creating a ratskin industry appears to be the uncertain source of supply; but the demand that would be aroused would be an incentive for destroying the rats that now constitute so serious a plague. The bodies of the animals need not be wasted, as they form suitable food for pigs, poultry and dogs.

Didn't Know the Groom.

"I made a terrible break today."

"That so?"

"Yes. You know I went to Lillian's wedding."

"Yes."

"Well, the other day I met Lillian on the street, and I didn't recognize the man with her as the groom."

COMBAT WITH THEIR HEADS

Giraffes Have Distinctly Peculiar Method of Settling Differences That Arise Among Themselves.

While the giraffe can hardly be classed among the fierce duelists of the animal world, yet animals of this species are known to have their combats like their more ferocious fellows. The long-necked beast has an original and curious method of fighting. It has neither claws nor beak nor sharp teeth with which to defend or attack, so when it is out of temper with one of its kind it does not fly in the face of Providence by trying to disembowel its adversary, as a rhinoceros might, or tear it, as a tiger would. On the contrary, the giraffe, knowing that it has been provided by nature with a long and pliable neck, terminating in a very solid head, uses the upper part of itself like a club, and, swinging its neck around and around in a way that does immense credit to its organization, brings its head down at each swing with a thump on its antagonist.

The other combatant uses precisely the same tactics, and the two animals, planting themselves as firmly as possible by stretching out on all four legs to the utmost, stand opposite to each other hammering away with their heads until one or the other has had enough.

The head of the giraffe is furnished with two stumpy, hornlike processes, so that the animals when at this hammer-and-tongs mode of warfare, remind the spectator somewhat of two ancient warriors thumping each other with the spiked balls they used to carry for that purpose at the end of a chain.—New York Herald.

WROTE OF LIFE AT HARVARD

Author Now Forgotten Conceded to Have Been the First to Depict Undergraduate Days.

Harvard graduates, the world over, have long believed that the earliest pictorial record of undergraduate life at the oldest college in the United States was made when F. G. Attwood drew his pictures of college life for the first volume of the Harvard Lampoon. The Lampoon was the forerunner of humorous journalism to America; Attwood became a famous humorist; and his "Manners & Customs of ye Harvard Studente" was established as a classic. The discovery of a time-stained book in a New England farmhouse reveals an earlier draftsman, whose "College Scenes" antedate "Ye Harvard Studente" by about a quarter of a century, but were soon generally forgotten. Of N. Hayward, the artist, no record remains but the bare fact that he was then in college. The discoverer, however, had a rare afternoon when he found the volume in a dusty chest, where it had been packed away with a lot of contemporary textbooks and an old Harvard diploma.—Christian Science Monitor.

Historic Strasbourg.

In establishing the administration of the restored provinces of Alsace-Lorraine in the city of Strasbourg, the people of France have regained a richly-historic ground, says the Boston Transcript. Its cathedral, whose building engaged the services of famous architects and decorators for the period of four centuries before reaching the completion in which it stands today, is one of the marvels of the world. Its great university has a library of a million volumes and before the war its students numbered more than 2,000.

These are the local glories, but a universal fame has been gained by the products of its more intimate talent. Thus, Alsatian wine has had world-wide recognition since the middle ages; Strasbourg beer was known before America was discovered, and as for that delicacy so prized by the fastidious taste of gourmands, the pate de fois gras, the name of Strasbourg is the certificate of extreme excellence.

Improved Oil-Burner.

A new oil-burner for the kitchen stove, announced from Cairo, Egypt, is attachable by a special flange to the grate door, and it neither requires alteration of the solid fuel stove nor prevents the use of solid fuel. The nozzle projects about an inch into the grate, the oil tank being mounted on a suitable rack outside the stove. A small fire heats the fuel oil to about 180 degrees Fahrenheit, and as the oil passes from the nozzle, a jet of compressed air or steam converts it into a spray that burns with a continuous smokeless and odorless flame. In Cairo, it is noted, compressed air is supplied in pipes to houses.

They Wouldn't Suit Her.

Mary Pickford was talking about the new French fashions.

"The French," she said, "are trying to bring the long skirt back again."

She frowned slightly. Then, as she glanced down at her little shoe, her brow cleared.

"There's no doubt," she said, "that long skirts would suit some girls down to the ground."

"Key Money."

In many districts of England, and particularly in Yorkshire, where the dearth of houses is acute, the practice of paying "key money" is growing. So keen are prospective tenants to get into a house directly it is vacant that as much as $50 to $100 is offered to the occupier for the key, this transaction generally carrying with it the understanding that the landlord will accept the succeeding tenant.

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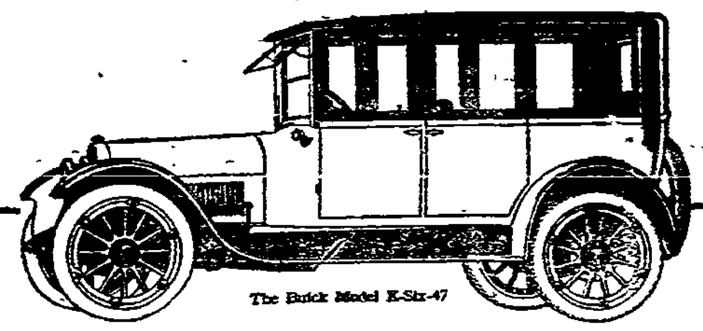
THE BUICK Model K-Six-47 body is of new design, low in appearance but with ample head room. Top, window casings and sashes are fully covered with metal, giving perfect uniformity in finish and durability. All doors are properly hinged and fitted with double latches. The front seat extends across the body and there is a new-design, tilting steering wheel. The low seats give riding comfort.

The interior is finished in handsome fabric, without bindings, with deep upholstery. Cold weather snugness or summer driving comfort are equally available by adjusting the three-piece windshield and windows.

The tonneau carpet matches the upholstery. The standard Buick instrument board furnishes every driving convenience and a dome light in the ceiling illuminates the interior. The cowl carries two handsome side lamps.



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